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"Turn on the music."

Lent began last Wednesday.

Rev. J. T. Langdon will preach in the penitentiary to-morrow.

The Council Chamber is to be carpeted, painted, and furnished in a manner creditable to the city.

The Good Templars hold a regular meeting next Thursday night. A full attendance is desired.

Elder J. D. Pickett will preach at Buck Run Church, on the Georgetown 'pike, to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock.

The Yeoman was a little off yesterday morning in saying, "The river is rising slowly." It was rising at the rate of about eighteen inches an hour.

The hop last night was, as usual, a very enjoyable one. The attendance was good, considering the state of the weather, and everything passed off quietly and pleasantly.

Mr. Frank C. Hughes, one of the most popular business men in this city, is to be married next Thursday, 19th inst., to Miss Carrie D. Lindsey, a charming young lady of Mt. Sterling.

A female convict, employed as a servant at the residence of Col. South, stole a fine silk dress, a cloak, and \$190 in money from the ladies of the family, last Tuesday night, and left for parts unknown.

Whitesides & McEwan have a lot of pictures on hand, framed for different persons, which, if not called for by the first of March, 1880, will be sold to anyone desiring them, to pay for the framing of them.

Miss Marie T. Stanton, daughter of Judge R. H. Stanton, Maysville, and Mr. Lewis W. Pierce, of Cincinnati, were united in marriage at the Church of the Nativity, Maysville, on Tuesday, 10th inst. The bride has a host of friends in this city who wish the happy couple a long life of matrimonial bliss.

A gentleman inquiring the way to the South Frankfort Baptist Church, was told to go across the wooden bridge, turn to the left and go one square, then turn to the right and go straight out that street till he came to a little plank walk, which would lead him right to the church. It would have been much easier to say it's at No. 425 Steele street, South Frankfort.

The residence of Mr. L. Abbott, in the Bridgeport neighborhood, with all its contents, was consumed by fire about eleven o'clock Tuesday morning. He was filling a coal oil lamp near the fire place, when some of the oil caught fire, and he threw the lamp down on the floor. An explosion followed, and the house was soon wrapped in flames. There was insurance on neither house nor furniture. We were not able to ascertain the amount of the loss.

Don't forget the temperance meeting at the court-house to-night.

The juicy weather of the past week has caused a decided boom in the river. The classical drift-pile is receiving replenishment.

Dr. Hall has received a large quantity of Landreth's and Buist's garden seeds, and also a fine assortment of flower seeds from Vick, the world-renowned florist, of New York. He has sixty-eight bushels of beans and peas in bulk.

A few days ago a couple of young gentlemen from the Alton neighborhood came to town and one of them (we will call him Mr. C.) being acquainted with Miss—well, we'll call her Miss Jones—offered to take his companion—we'll call him Mr. P—with him to call on her. They asked a little boy on the South Side where Miss Jones lived, and the little fellow, misunderstanding the name, directed them to the house of a young lady whom we will call Miss Brown. The gallants went as directed, and arriving at the house, rang the door bell and asked if the young lady was in. On being answered in the affirmative, they walked into the parlor and expressed a desire to see her. Miss Brown came in, when the following dialogue ensued:

Miss Brown—"Good evening, gentlemen. Did you want to see me?"

Mr. C.—confusedly—"Good evening. I guess it's your sister that we're acquainted with."

Miss B.—"I'll send my sister in."

In a short time Miss Brown's younger sister came into the parlor, wondering who the young gentlemen were.

Younger sister—"Good evening, gentlemen." Failing to recognize them, she said, "Did you want to see me?"

The young gentlemen were much confused, and tried to explain that there must be some mistake. The younger sister retired and informed Miss Brown that she didn't know who the gentlemen were, and had never seen them before. Miss Brown went into the parlor and indignantly and sternly asked:

"Young men, who are you; and what do you want here?"

They began to realize that they were in the wrong box, and tried to explain matters, but Mr. C., who was spokesman, was so confused that it was some time before he could think to tell her the name of the young lady he wanted to see, and his own name. It was an accident that he told her at all, for it never occurred to him that it was necessary. Miss Brown took in the situation and explained that Miss Jones was a near neighbor, and that the boy who directed them to the house had probably mistaken Miss Jones' name for hers, the names being very similar in sound. The young gents soon recovered their self-possession, and spent an hour quite pleasantly with their new acquaintance.

A pleasant little impromptu hop came off at Capital Hotel Wednesday night, given by the young men of Frankfort, in honor to Misses Myra Bondurant and Lizzie Jacob, of Louisville.

The burning out of a chimney caused the first alarm of fire Tuesday night. The second alarm was caused by the roof of the kitchen of the small brick dwelling, on Ann street, adjoining the residence of Gen. Nuckols, being discovered on fire. The flames were extinguished with a few buckets of water, before much damage was done. The fire department was out on time in both instances.

The meeting of the Belle Point Lyceum at the residence of Col. Jno. N. Crutcher, on Tuesday night, was a most enjoyable affair. The attendance was large, the programme was entertaining, and everything moved along delightfully smooth. The feature of the evening was a characteristic criticism in verse, by the genial host. It elicited round after round of applause. The Colonel's exceeding modesty is the cause of its non-appearance in this paper.

At a meeting of the Endowment Rank, K. of P., held Monday evening, the following officers were elected:  
E. H. Taylor, President.  
Gus Shaefer, Vice President.  
T. B. Ford, Chaplain.  
O. S. Walcutt, Sec. and Tr.  
V. Kaltenbrun, Guide.  
L. Walaschek, Guard.  
E. L. Partee, Sentinel.

This Order pays from \$1,000 to \$3,000 on the death of a member, and is reported to be in a prosperous condition.

The Franklin County Christian Sunday-School Convention will meet at the Christian Church in this city next Friday, 20th inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m. The Church at Frankfort extends its hearty invitation and cordial hospitalities to all the workers in the county to be present. Let every School and Church send not less than five delegates. The following is the

- Programme:
- FRIDAY—2, P. M.
1. Devotional Exercises.
  2. Enrollment of Delegates.
  3. Reports of Schools—Written and Oral.
  4. Short Speeches on the Status and Needs of our Work.
  5. Miscellaneous Business.
  6. Adjournment at 4 o'clock.
- FRIDAY NIGHT—7½ O'CLOCK.
1. Opening Exercises.
  2. Address—"What We Expect to Do"—George Darsie.
  3. Address—"Mission Work in the County"—W. T. B. South.
  4. Miscellaneous Business.
  5. Adjournment at 9 o'clock.
- SATURDAY—10, A. M.
1. Devotional Exercises.
  2. Class Exercise—Conducted by J. H. Shinn.
  3. Essay—"The Growth of Sunday School Work"—Miss Mattie Williams.
  4. Select Reading—Miss Nannie Dawson.
  5. Adjournment at 12 o'clock.
- SATURDAY—2, P. M.
1. Song Service.
  2. Address—"How to Teach"—Prof. Pickett.
  3. Address—K. P. South.
  4. Unfinished Business.
  5. Adjournment at 4 o'clock.

Allie Hodges has received the appointment of United States Store keeper, and will enter on the discharge of his duties in Louisville the first of next month.

"The Last Will and Testament of Jesus Christ" is the subject of Mr. Darsie's discourse at the Christian Church to-morrow night. The usual morning service. A cordial invitation to all.

## A Big River.

The river commenced rising Thursday afternoon, slowly at first, but very rapidly as the night advanced, and by noon yesterday it had come up seventeen feet, still rising at the rate of nearly a foot an hour. Great crowds of people thronged the bridges all day, watching the rapidly rising waters in their mad rushings towards the sea.

Before the light of day dawned on the city this morning, many poor families in the lower part of North Frankfort began to move their effects to other quarters. By daylight every wagon, cart, and boat that could be had was engaged in the work of moving the women and children and household goods to points above high water mark.

The business part of the city seemed almost deserted this morning—nearly everybody being at the river. Huge piles of drift, old flat boats, skiffs parts of houses, sawed lumber, and the like go rushing down with the tide, and still the work of destruction goes on. Many houses in "Craw" are almost submerged—only the roofs being visible.

The river is crawling to the highest point reached within the memory of the oldest inhabitant—it only lacking about three feet of being as high as it was in 1867. The pier at the wooden bridge indicates a depth of thirty-four feet in the channel—a rise of twenty-six feet since Thursday evening.

Second street, South Frankfort, between Dudley Institute and the City School, is several feet under water. Mr. Henry Williams has been obliged to move his family up stairs—the first floor of his residence being under water. Clinton street, North Side, from the river to the State House yard, is submerged, as is also Mero, from the river to St. Clair; Washington, from near Market to the Fort Hill; Wilkinson, from Market street to a point near the Fort Hill.

The saw-mill men are all on the alert, and thus far have met with only slight losses. The work of moving still goes on. Men are wading in water from two to three feet deep, working to save their little all.

Benson bridge is some two or three feet under water, and our Belle Point neighbors are thus cut off from communication with Frankfort except by boats. Judge Pence has furnished a rich harvest of stove-wood to the people below his mill. The whole town seems to have turned out to see the raging waters—the streets being almost empty and the river bridges and banks being lined with people.

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FRANKFORT, FEBRUARY 14, 1880.

At a called meeting of Frankfort Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3, Thursday night, eleven candidates received the degrees of Royal and select Master. Past Grand High Priest Wm. Ryan, of Louisville, and Deputy Grand Master W. LaRue Thomas, of Danville, were present and conducted the work in an able manner.

Col. A. Hogeland, of Louisville, delivered an address to the General Assembly, at the Hall of the House of Representatives, Thursday night. He handled his subject—Resources of Kentucky—well, and evinced a thorough knowledge of our State from a commercial standpoint. By request, his address was repeated yesterday afternoon.

Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn has introduced a bill in Congress providing for the erection of a United States Custom House in this city. We understand Mr. Thos. B. Ford is the prime mover in this measure, he having suggested it to Mr. Blackburn, and he is entitled to the thanks of the people for his interest in their behalf. We hope the bill will meet with favor.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. James W. Berry and Miss Anna V. Watkins, both of Chattanooga, Tenn., which takes place next Wednesday, 18th inst. Mr. Berry was a former resident of this city and is well known to most of our citizens as a steady, industrious young man. We wish them a full share of the joys of married life, and an abundance of this world's goods.

The cantata at Major Hall Thursday night was a success, financially. For lack of familiarity with their parts, the members of the troupe didn't do themselves justice. The play dragged, and the audience showed signs of impatience before the second part was through. Parts of the programme were omitted altogether, and the presentation of the "Heroes at '76" was not near so satisfactory as formerly.

The Encyclopedia Britannica, as published by Adam and Charles Black, Edinburgh, is now offered to our citizens through their agent, Mr. A. E. Colby, at a price and upon terms which enable quite all who wish to have it. As Dr. T. S. Bell, of Louisville, has said, "it is a library in itself." All the important subjects are by specialists, and are fully written upon. It is international in character, and impartial in its treatments. The illustrations are numerous and excellent. All lovers of knowledge ought to possess it. Anyone desiring to see the work can have an opportunity by addressing their agent, A. E. Colby, Frankfort, Ky.

#### Personal.

Mrs. O. S. Walcutt has been quite ill this week.

Capt. John Walcutt is still confined to his bed.

Miss Huston, of Morganfield, is in the city visiting relatives.

Hon. Frank Troutman, of Eminence, has been in the city this week.

Miss Annie Steele is spending the winter with friends in Natchez, Miss.

Col. W. K. Scott, of the Woodford Sun, was in the city the first of the week.

Mr. Thos. McConnell, of Lexington, paid our city a flying visit last Sunday.

Miss Kate Simmons, of Bardstown, is with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Sheldon, this city.

E. D. Standiford, President L. N. and G. S. R. R., was in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. W. M. Buckner and Miss Taliaferro, Winchester, have been in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruff, of Dubuque, Iowa, have been visiting relatives in the city this week.

Mrs. A. Harris went to Louisville Monday afternoon to be absent three or four weeks.

Mrs. A. B. Read is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Miller, in Independence, Kentucky.

Mr. R. S. Murrell, formerly editor of the Leader, Mayfield, made us a pleasant visit Wednesday.

Mr. John Bowen has been in Springfield, Illinois, this week. He is expected home this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Quin are in the city, and have rooms at the residence of Squire G. W. Gwin.

Mr. R. H. Stanton, jr., who has been visiting his brother here for several weeks, returned to his home in Maysville the first of the week.

Misses Mary B. and Annie Cecil, Boyle county, have been visiting friends in the city this week.

Mrs. Jo. C. S. Blackburn and Mrs. Hart Versailles, have been visiting friends in the city this week.

Miss Anna V. Johnson is on a visit to friends in Henderson, where she will remain about six weeks.

Mr. E. P. Wilson, general ticket agent Cincinnati Southern Railroad has been in the city this week.

Mrs. Jno. R. Prentiss, of Owen county, is visiting the family of her father, Mr. John Cain, South Side.

Miss Ella Steele, after an absence of nine months with her uncle's family in New York, has returned home.

Mrs. A. G. Alstrom arrived in the city Monday from Georgetown, and will make this her permanent home.

Mr. Tom G. Stuart, of the Clark County Democrat, Winchester, has been in the city several days this week.

Mr. Dent Hoover, cashier of the First National Bank, Nicholasville, paid our city a flying visit this week.

Miss Chat McCallister, of Midway, is visiting the family of her brother-in-law, Mr. W. L. Graham, South Side.

Misses Adlie and Sallie Lawler, who have been visiting in Lexington for a couple of weeks, returned last Saturday.

Misses Mollie and Lizzie McEwan, Salsie Joyce, and Katie Kahr have been visiting friends in Shelby county this week.

Misses Coralie and Kate Walker, of Richmond, have been contributing to the pleasures of Frankfort society this week.

Miss Emily Thomas, who is attending school at Georgetown, has been visiting her father's family, in this city, this week.

Mrs. James B. McCreary, Richmond, has been visiting friends in the city this week.

Col. Ben. Selby, Eminence, has been in the city this week. He's as jolly and good natured as of old—a pleasant word and a smile for all.

Mr. Ed. H. Berry will leave for Chattanooga, Tenn., to be present at the wedding of his brother, which takes place in that city on the 18th inst.

Mr. John B. Gaines, of the Franklin Enterprise, is in the city, canvassing with the members of the Legislature for the office of Public Printer.

Capt. R. C. Steele and wife returned to Frankfort Tuesday, and will reside permanently in this county. The Captain thinks of engaging in agricultural pursuits.

Misses Pattie Roberts and Florence Berry will stop in Chattanooga, Tenn., on their return from New Orleans, to be present at the marriage of Mr. James W. Berry and Miss Anna V. Watkins.

Mr. Wiley C. Williams, of Georgetown, Colorado, son of our efficient Sheriff, Mr. M. H. P. Williams, is in the city on a visit to his father's family. He will spend some time here before he returns to his home in the far West.

Messrs. Henry Parrent and S. L. Miles left for Helena, Montana, Wednesday afternoon, where they will reside permanently. Mr. Parrent has spent three years in Montana, and being much pleased with the West, has determined to make it his future home.

#### BORN.

In this county, on the 4th inst., to the wife of Whit. Hall, a son.

In this city, on the 12th inst., to the wife of H. B. Haner, a son.

In this city, on the 12th inst., to the wife of Robert Glone, a daughter.

#### MARRIED.

In this county, on the 5th inst., by Elder V. M. Gaines, Mr. HITER MITCHELL and Miss LILLIE E. HEARN.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

##### CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce JOHN J. ORR, of Owen county, as a Democratic candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

##### COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce IRA JULIAN as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of the Eleventh Judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

## NEW TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT!

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Officer J. T. Larkin has resigned his position as policeman in South Frankfort.

"Hotel de Hell" is the latest title applied to the penitentiary at this place by the Cincinnati papers.

At the raffle of the gold watch at the post-office news depot last Saturday night Mr. Ben. Marshall was lucky enough to throw 43 and take the prize.

Another cutting scrape took place last Sunday evening, between two of our young men. The knife entered near the same place that the one used on Mr. Fuhs did, but, fortunately, did little damage.

While standing in the street watching the engine run out to one of the supposed fires Tuesday night, Jas. M. Crockett was knocked down and run over by some one on horseback, and considerably bruised up.

Col. D. Howard Smith, while walking in front of his residence on Friday night of last week, slipped on the ice that covered the pavement, and fell upon his cane, breaking one of his ribs. The injury was very painful, but the Colonel is able to be about again.

South's famous orchestra, of this city, has an engagement to play in one of the leading theatres of Cincinnati a week in April. An effort was recently made to get them in Lexington for a three days' engagement, but they could not leave their engagements here.

The Blue-Grass Temperance Convention will convene in Harrodsburg next Tuesday, 17th inst., and continue in session three days. Reduced rates to delegates and visitors on all railroads have been secured. All Good Templars in good standing are cordially invited to be present.

Inquiry was made in these columns last week why property was not advertised to satisfy the taxes for 1877 and 1878. We have since learned from our clever City Clerk that the property was advertised and sold to pay taxes for those years, and that the city was the purchaser.

Frankfort Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3, meets in regular communication next Tuesday evening, February 17th, at 7 o'clock, at which time there will be work in the Mark and Past degrees. A full attendance of the members is desired, and visiting companions are cordially invited to be present.

We are requested to call attention of hunters to the fact that, under the Statutes, no birds are allowed to be killed after the first of February. Any one known to be violating this law will be vigorously prosecuted in the courts by certain gentlemen of this city who intend to have the game laws enforced.

A rabbit was caught in Rodman & Sneed's lumber yard Monday afternoon, when it was carried up Market street and turned loose. About fifty men and boys, and half as many dogs, had some fine sport trying to catch the little long-eared animal, but he made his way through the crowd and took refuge under a lumber pile in Wakefield's lumber yard.

Judge W. L. Pence has sold his fine bay horse, Wm. Hord, to Mr. C. L. Bailey, of Midway, for \$210.

The cylinder head of the engine at Messrs. Hatchitt & Ziegler's mill blew out, on Friday afternoon of last week, tearing a hole in the side of the engine-room, but, fortunately, injuring no one. Mr. Ziegler had been sitting upon a stool immediately in front of the cylinder a few moments before, and had just gone out. Had the accident happened five minutes sooner his mangled remains would have been found among the ruins.

The little folks of this city will be given a hop at the Capital Hotel next Friday night, by the Assembly Ball Club. They will be entitled to the floor until 11 o'clock, p. m., when the young ladies and gentlemen will take possession. It is to be hoped, and it is earnestly requested that grown persons will not attempt to dance until the children are through. They have only one hop this season, and it is but fair and just that they should not be interfered with before the hour appointed for them to retire.

Last Saturday night a burglar entered the room of Gov. David Meriwether and Hon. Sam'l E. Hill, at the Meriwether Hotel, and took from their pockets loose change to the amount of two or three dollars, together with their pocket-knives. Each gentleman had his pocket-book under the head of his bed, and his watch in his vest pocket, hanging upon the bedpost, but neither were disturbed. The thief made an entrance through the window that opens on Ann Street, and was so very quiet in his operations as not to awaken either of the occupants of the room.

If house keepers who miss their table-ware and clothing would notify the police of the fact, they might be able to recover a part or all of it. The police, in searching for some stolen clothing a few days ago, came across a lot of silver-ware, variously marked, besides large quantities of the finest quality of ladies' underwear, in the houses of some ex-convicts. It would not be a bad plan to require a certificate of good character from the former employer of applicants for work and utterly refuse to employ any who had served a term in the penitentiary. By this means we would soon drive out the worthless, dishonest class, and have in our midst only the trustworthy.

Two charming young ladies, not more than a thousand miles from this place, were visiting a neighbor's, not long since, and were anxious to remain until after tea and go to a protracted meeting nearby. After watching all the afternoon for some one to pass, by whom they could send word home that they would not be there until after church, and had about despaired of finding a messenger, the old home cow came trudging along. A happy thought struck one of these sprightly damsels. She told the other to run out and stop old Brindle while she wrote a few lines. A note, containing the desired information, was quickly written, and, with a blue ribbon, was made fast to Brindle's tail, who was then allowed to wend her way homeward, looking very much like she was just from a county fair or a Murphy meeting. The note was duly received by the home folks.

It may not be known to the members of Capital Lodge, I. O. G. T., that she has paid into the Grand Lodge treasury more money for dues and supplies than any other Lodge in the State. Since her existence she has contributed to the Order in this way \$723 19, paying in one quarter alone \$44. Besides this, she contributed \$100 to the sufferers of the Chicago fire. Is there another Lodge in the world that can make a prouder claim than this?

A young lady who was visiting in this city last week went coasting one evening by starlight. When it was nearly bed time, she went into a house near by to warm her feet, and in order to warm them quickly, she took off her shoes. When she wanted to go home her shoes and stockings were so wet that she couldn't put her shoes on, and she was at a loss to know how she was going to get home. A young man of the family volunteered to take her home on his back, which proposition she gladly accepted, and she forthwith saddled herself on his back, and he went marching up the street, a distance of about three fourths of a square, with his precious burden, her arms tightly clinging around his neck. He sat her safely down at home, sorry that the distance was not greater, although his tongue was hanging out when he arrived at his journey's end.

A poor woman was once very sick in this city, and a charitable young lady who lived in the neighborhood, after having contributed liberally to her temporal wants, went, in company with the pastor of her church, to administer spiritual comfort to her. No hope of her recovery was entertained—indeed it was not thought that she would live through the night—and suitable passages of Scripture were read to her, she was told of the Bright Beyond where Christians bask in the light of the Master's smile, and then the pastor and the young lady reverently knelt by the bedside of the dying woman and engaged in prayer. After the prayer was finished, the good man asked the sufferer if she had a favorite song she would like to hear sung. She replied, "Well, I don't know of any particular favorite; but if you feel like singing, you might sing 'Mollie Darling' for me." The song was not sung on that occasion, but the woman got well all the same.

### LOCAL NOTICES.

"A Fool's Errand," very similar to Uncle Toms Cabin, for sale at McClure's Book Store.

The largest and cheapest line of toilet soap in the city at Griffin Bros.

Throughout the world "Favorite" Stoves are known to be the best. Use "Favorite" Stoves and be happy. John T. Buckley, Agent, St. Clair street.

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"Favorite" Stoves are, without question, the finest and best cooking stoves in the world. Every stove is sold with a written guarantee to have no equal in economy, durability, convenience and beauty. To avoid being deceived by imitations call and examine them at John T. Buckley's.

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**SILVER WARE & CLOCKS,**

And is receiving goods daily.  
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Nov. 22-15.

## JOS. L'COMPTE, DRUGGIST, NEW DRUG STORE,

Having purchased of R. W. Tilford the  
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Desires to inform the citizens of Frankfort and vicinity that he will keep, at the above place, a full line of

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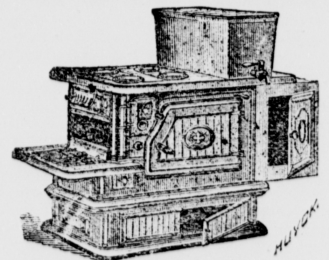
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Nov. 22-15.

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Apr. 23-15.

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## WEEKLY ROUNDABOUT.

If you have any interest in the morals and future welfare of our city, give your hearty support to the temperance work. There will be a temperance meeting at the court-house to-night. Encourage it with your presence.

The Champion Saw-mill, Belle Point, is daily sawing up large quantities of stove-wood, which is sold at very low prices. You can buy a load of stove wood there for what it will cost you to have it sawed into stove length.

List of letters advertised at Frankfort post-office, Feb. 7th, 1880.

Allen, J. N.,	Brandenburgh, Cash,
Buche, Miss Frances,	Booker, Annie,
Bush, Henry,	Bush, Harry,
Browning, James H.,	Barnett, Lon.,
Beachum, Patsy,	Chever, Capt.,
Candey, Mrs. Maria,	Corry, Mrs. Mattie,
Douglas, James,	Forsee, Mrs. Ann M.,
Harris, Becky,	Heafy, M. J.,
Harrall, Henry,	Shipp, James A.,
Sietes, John,	Thompson, Widow,

### \$50,000 in City Bonds.

The City Council had a called meeting Tuesday night, at which Senator McQuiddy was present, when the following bill, drawn by the Mayor, was submitted to and approved by the Council, and Senator McQuiddy requested to have the same passed at the present session of the Legislature:

AN ACT for the benefit of the city of Frankfort.

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Whereas, the Board of Councilmen of the city of Frankfort have recently incurred a considerable debt in the improvement of the water works of the city; and whereas, the said works are yet unfinished; and, whereas said city has some bonds now due and outstanding for other purposes; therefore, the said Board of Councilmen are hereby empowered to fund the existing debt due from the city, and are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of the city, in any sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, in the aggregate, for any periods not exceeding twenty years, payable, bonds and interest, at such place as may be fixed by ordinance, bearing any rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. Said bonds to be of not less denomination than five hundred dollars.

§ 2. Said bonds shall be issued in open Council, and shall be signed by the Mayor, and countersigned by the Clerk, and shall bear the seal of the corporation. And said bonds may be sold and disposed of by the Board of Councilmen, upon such terms and in such manner as may be decided best for the interests of the city; *Provided*, That at the time of the issue of such bonds a sufficient tax shall be levied on the taxable property of the city to meet the payment stipulated therein, whether of principal or interest, and shall be so levied and collected annually till the said debt shall be fully paid.

§ 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

### Bridgeport.

Business has been on a boom here this week.

The latest thing in Bridgeport is a telephone. It runs from Mr. Taylor Parrent's to Squire Jackson's.

If there is one thing Bridgeport needs more than another, it is a new school-house. The old rattletrap in which school is held now is ready to fall down without a moment's notice, and is a disgrace to any civilized community. The people of this district can afford, and ought to build, a better school-house than the one they have now.

B.C.

### Alton.

Mr. J. C. Coun is on a visit to Simpsonville this week.

Dr. H. H. Stratton was called to Monterey, Owen county, on professional business last week.

The friends of Obe Hawkins are rejoicing over his success in the Sheriff's race. Alton was almost solid for him.

If you want a row on your hands ask John Campbell or John Parrent, "who are you and what is your business here?"

Mr. John Hawkins and bride, *nee* Miss Nevans, of Mercer county, were handsomely entertained by Mr. J. W. Mosely and wife last Wednesday night.

We are all saving ourselves for a square meal at Ed's birthday supper the 21st. Ed. is only—well, we won't give his age, but he is still in the market.

Mr. John T. Stout and Mr. M. V. Gudge are expected home from Valdosta, Ga., next week, where they have been in the mule trade for the past two months.

Our friends H. S. Carl and Joe Black, of this place, have engaged in the furniture business at Lawrenceburg, and we are glad to know are doing a prosperous business.

KATIE.

## CHRISTMAS AT THE STONE FRONT CONFECTIONERY AND BAKERY! MAIN STREET.

I have just received a full stock of goods for the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, that cannot be surpassed by any other house in this city. Toys of every description can be had for a mere trifle. I have on hand at all times Cakes of every description, such as

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And, in fact, everything that is usually kept in a first-class Confectionery. I invite all to come and see for themselves before purchasing elsewhere.

### RESTAURANT.

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PETER C. SOWER.

Dec. 20-3m.

### AUCTIONEERING!

Having had a number of years experience at the business, I offer my services to the citizens of Franklin county as an Auctioneer, and will sell stock on the street, household goods, or do general farm auctioneering. Orders left at the store of Mr. V. Berberich or the stable of Dan. Hancock will receive prompt attention. Charges moderate.

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Best Fresh Oysters always on hand.  
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R. C. STEELE, Proprietor,

WM. INGRAM, ..... Clerk.  
Capt. JAMES BURK, ..... Caterer.

Cor. Center and Jefferson Sts., Louisville.

In assuming the management of the Willard Hotel, the present proprietor will use every effort to contribute to the comfort of his guests, and sustain the reputation this well-known establishment has so long enjoyed. Good beds, convenient sample rooms for commercial men, and first-class table. The patronage of the public is solicited.

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